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In re the Application of:

Roshan J. Samuel, et al.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 (Paper No. 4), the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months but extended by three months and now being set to expire on November 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: